

# Chapter 1 Driving the Roads

## Chapter Challenge

- 20 - Relationships among Braking distance, following distance, + total stopping distance
- 20 - Factors that affect each of these
- 20 - Connections among speed, friction, and radius of the curve when turning

10pts	2-3 min long	< 2 min - 5pt	> 5 min - 5pt
	model	Charts	power point
	video	graphs	prezi
15	→ Writing	tables	poster
15	Creativity	skit	pamphlets

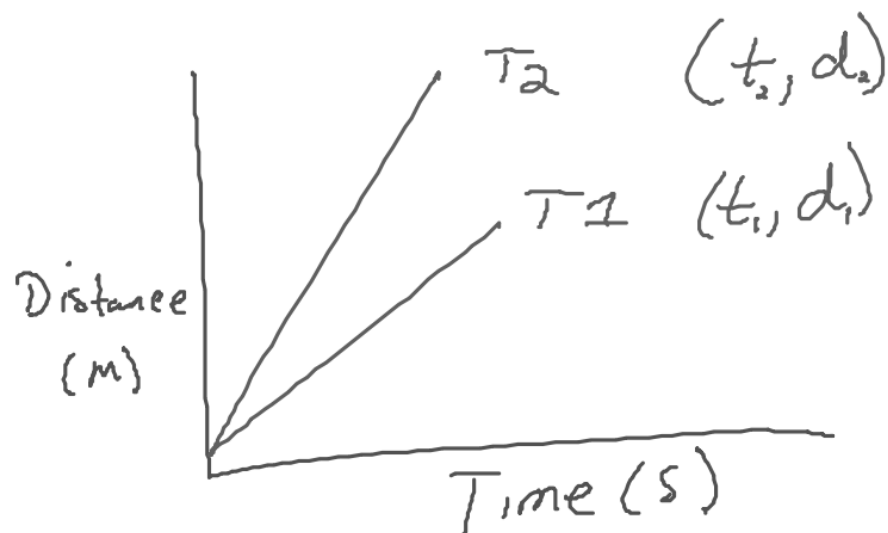
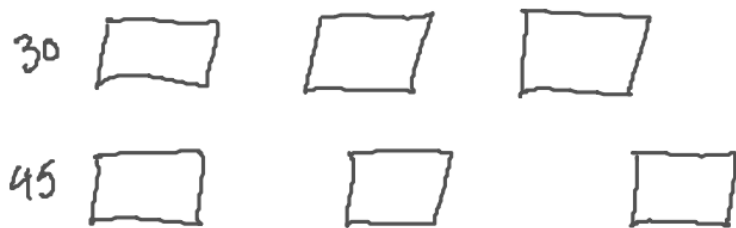
### Ch1.3 Average Speed: following distance and Models of motion

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WDYS Bunny watching, Boat in water, Dog in car and wind blowing gears, Dog's car is speeding & hits car in front which hits car ahead, Blue car driver not paying attn, crying child in blue car, mile marker, minivan & convertible have good following distance, fast moving & lady's hair blown back

WDYT Safe following distance  
1 car length per 10 mph  
depends on traffic (speed)  
depends on car you're driving  
reaction time  
Weather

distractions  
car size  
car condition  
tires



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a)	$d$	$T_1$	$T_2$
		$m$	$m$
b)	$t$	$s$	$s$
c)	$d_1/t_1$		$d_2/t_2$

9/6/12 Do this by 1:30.

Finish Investigate parts 7 & 8.

Set up 2-column notes for Physics Talk.

Speed

Constant speed

Average speed

distance

time

Velocity

How fast something moves.

Speed that doesn't change over time.

Total distance divided by total time

$$v_{av} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} = \overline{v}$$

meter m {mi, km, ft, in, cm  
mm

Second s {h, min, d, mo

$$v = \frac{d(m)}{t(s)}$$

$$v\left(\frac{m}{s}\right)$$

velocity

instantaneous  
speed

speed equation

Calculations &  
units

speed with direction

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the speed given at any  
moment

$$v_{av} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} \quad \Delta d = v_{av} \Delta t$$

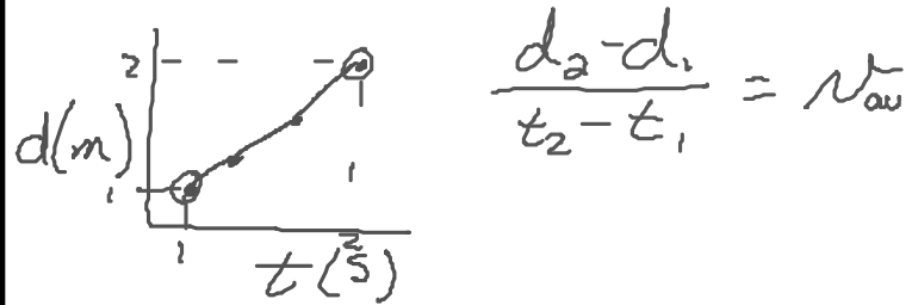
$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta d}{v_{av}}$$



pay close attention to your units  
Check to make sure your units  
make sense

Speed from a graph

$$\frac{d}{t} \quad \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} = \text{speed}$$



kilometer  
mile

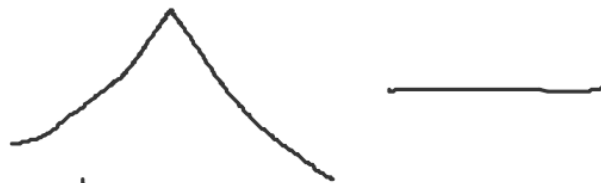
1000 m

0.62 mi

5280 ft

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doppler effect



pitch changes higher as  
something approaches &  
lower as something recedes

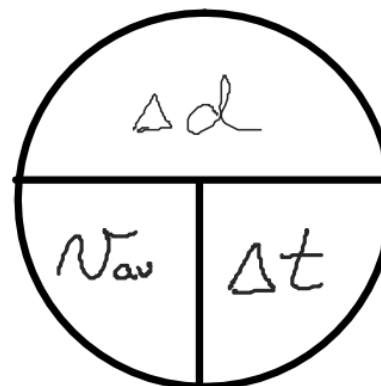
reaction distance

the distance your car travels from when you notice until you react, it increases as your speed increases

WDYTN

p. 48 *nothing new*

EQ



Physics to Go pp. 49-51 #4, 5, 6, 7, 12

$$1 \text{ h} = 60 \text{ min}$$

$$1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ s}$$

$$1 \text{ mi} = 5280 \text{ ft}$$

$$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ in}$$

$$55 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{h}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ h}}{60 \text{ min}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\frac{\text{mi}}{\text{s}} \times .5 \text{ s} = \text{mi} \times \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{\text{mi}}$$
$$= \text{ft}$$



## Section 4: Graphing Motion: Distance, Velocity, and Motion

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WDYS Guy speeding in red car, hat flying off, doing a wheelie

Pedestrian running w/dog

Lady in yellow car was stopped for ped.

Water + mtns in background, fire hydrant, bldgs

started off too fast

WDYT  $0 \rightarrow 30 \text{ mph}$  bus + car

Similar

Move forward

Start from 0 mph

stop getting faster @ 30 mph

wheels roll

start slow + get faster

different

car accelerate faster

bus takes longer to get to speed

bus must release air brakes

Car

quicker

responsive

bus

turtle-ish

tedious

lumbering

@ 0.4 s slope (0.12, 0) (0.6, 1.22)

$$\frac{1.22 - 0}{0.6 - 0.12} = \frac{1.22}{0.48} = 2.54 \frac{m}{s}$$

Work up through 9a

Read #10

Do # 11 using our v-t graph  
(b-d)

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Take 5 minutes to read Physics Talk pp. 58-59

Velocity

how fast an object is going in  
one direction

acceleration

Change in velocity over time

- change direction  
and/or

- change speed

positive acc.

increase in velocity (speed up)

Negative acc.

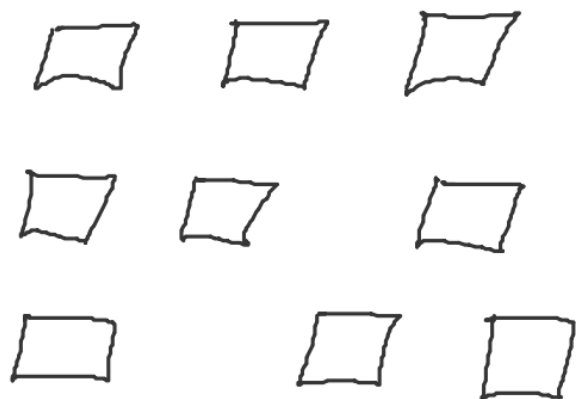
decrease in velocity (slow down)

Vector

has both magnitude and  
direction

Scalar

has only magnitude



not accelerating

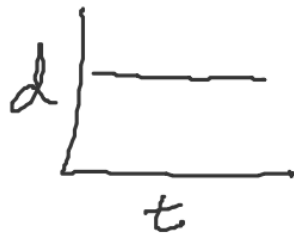
positive acceleration

negative acceleration

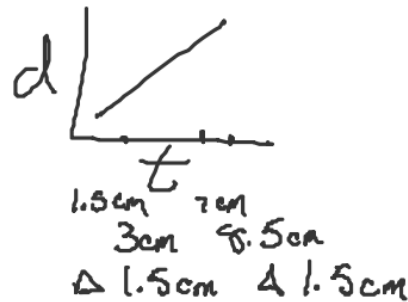
$$a = \frac{\Delta v \left( \frac{m}{s} \right)}{\Delta t \text{ (s)}} \quad \frac{m/s/s}{m/s^2}$$

Mass (kg)      distance (m)

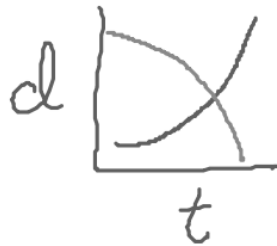
time (s)      Velocity  $\left( \frac{m}{s} \right)$



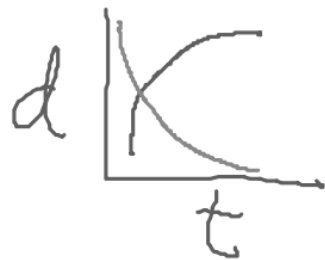
Slope = 0, Velocity = 0  
no  $\Delta v$  means no acc.



Constant slope (constant velocity)  
means no acc.



upward curve = positive acc.  
while moving away  
while moving towards



negative acc.  
while moving away  
while moving towards

Checking Up p. 64 #1-3

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WDYTN? p. 66

EQ What? How? Why? Why should you care? p. 67

Physics to Go pp. 68-71 #7, 9, 17

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# Chapter 1 Mini-challenge pp. 72-74

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1:05 - 1:45



## Section 5 Negative Acceleration: Braking Your Automobile p. 75

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WDYS Red car stops to not hit the moose, driving crazy fast  
large (quick) negative acceleration to rest  
car rocked forward, tires skid, smoke from friction  
big moose would cause damage to car + driver  
driver lacked proper reaction time

WDYT distance between you + animal  
Speed  
tires / brakes condition  
road surface  
weather - precipitation, temperature  
traffic  
vehicle weight

night blindness  
depth perception  
reaction time

} driver  
condition

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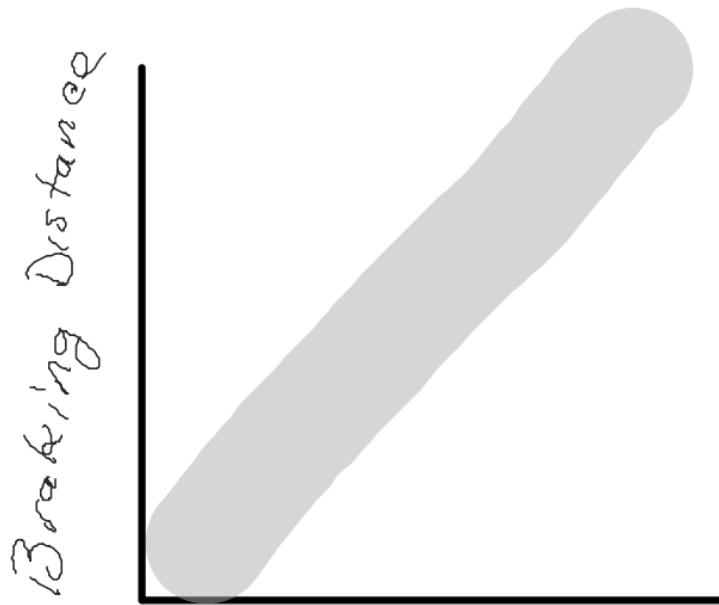
**In your groups, complete the Investigate pp. 75-77.**

**You will need to hold the Bee-Spi (detector) by hand.**

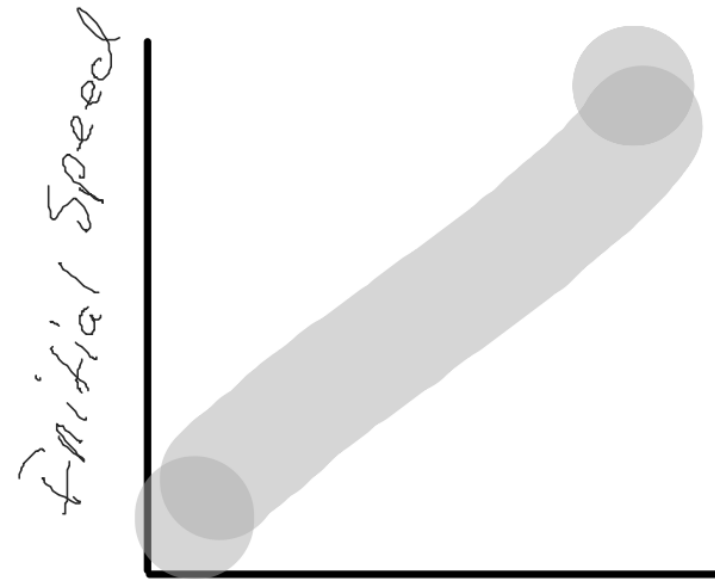
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Finish p. 77 Investigate #5-8

Read Physics Talk pp. 78-80



Initial speed



Braking Distance

Horizontal -  
↔

Braking distance

acceleration

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how far you go until you stop from  
when you started braking

increasing speed = positive

decreasing speed = negative

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_f - v_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

$$a = \frac{0 - 4.82}{4 - 0} = \frac{-4.82}{4} = -1.21$$

$\xrightarrow{v}$   
 $\leftarrow a$  Slowing down

$\xrightarrow{v}$   
 $\xrightarrow{a}$  Speed up

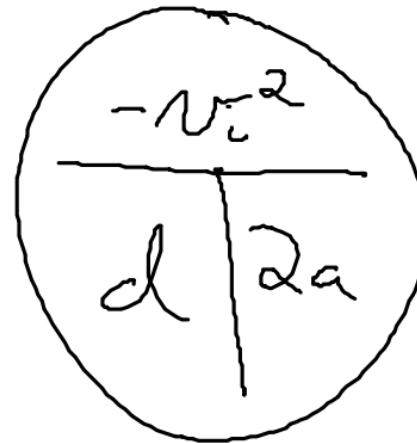
Calculating braking  
distance

$$v_f^2 = 2a\underline{d} + v_i^2$$

$$2ad = v_f^2 - v_i^2$$

$$d = \frac{v_f^2 - v_i^2}{2a} = \frac{-v_i^2}{2a}$$

$$d = \frac{-v_i^2}{2a}$$


$$\frac{-v_i^2}{d \mid 2a}$$

$$\frac{-v_i^2}{2a | d}$$

$$v_i = 7.48 \text{ km/h}$$

$$d = 2.65 \text{ m}$$

$$7.48 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} \times 1000 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{km}} = 7480 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{h}}$$

$$7480 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{h}} \times \frac{1 \text{ h}}{60 \text{ min}} \times \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 2.07 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$2a = \frac{-(2.07 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}})^2}{2.65 \text{ m}} = -1.62 \frac{\frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}}{\text{m}} = -1.62 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$2a = -1.62 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$a = -0.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

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Checking Up p. 82 #1-3

WDYTN p. 86

Essential Questions p. 87

Physics to Go pp. 88-89 #2, 11

$$\frac{-v_i^2}{2a/d} \quad d = \frac{-v_i^2}{2a}$$

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1:05-1:25 Finish Section 5 EQ & PtG

1:25-1:55 Section 6 (next screen)

1:55-2:25 Section 7 WDYS & WDYT

## Section 6 Using Models: Intersections with a Yellow Light

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Read Physics Talk pp. 98-100 as a group.  
Answer Checking Up p. 100 #2-4.



## Section 7 Centripetal Force: Driving on Curves p.105 10/04/12

**WDYS** Speeding car on a narrow mtn. road + nearly tipping over, off track going around a corner, car is accelerating, nearly crashing traffic sign warning of curves ahead too fast for the road

**WDYT** Why a sign?  
To warn of danger which might cause physical harm

How to find speed?

Measure width, slope, location,  
Circumference of curve + pavement

There are four sections of the Investigate you must complete: Toy car (1-3), Turntable (4-9), Chair (10), and Ball (11-13). There is only one chair and only one turntable so teams must rotate through the stations. The turntable will take the longest to complete. Please read and follow directions carefully. During the ball station, use a curved ramp in place of a newspaper.

10/9/12 Complete the Investigate

force

a pull or push

Newton's first law  
of motion

An object in motion will stay in motion at a constant speed unless a force acts on it, also applies to an object at rest

Centripetal force

a force that keeps objects moving in a circle

Centripetal acceleration

acceleration due to changing direction

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Checking up p.110 #1-3, 6

WDYTN? p. 112

EQ p. 113

PtG p. 114-115 #3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 13

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Finish the above list, plan your presentation  
for Thursday

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Plan your presentation for Thursday, study  
for the test on Thursday

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Presentation, Chapter Test

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Plan your presentation for Thursday (use checklist)  
Study for the test on Thursday

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Presentation, Chapter Test

Study:

Average speed,  $a=v/t$ ,  $v=d/t$ , positive and negative acceleration, acceleration & velocity and slopes on graphs, response time, centripetal acceleration